



Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)

Child Care Subsidy Monthly Report

The following report reflects information contained in the Child Care Data System (CCDS) administered by the DESE Office of Childhood. Unless otherwise noted, data consists of un-duplicated counts of children and families participating in the subsidy program for the identified month.

Database as of December 3, 2024.

November 2024

SECTION 1: CHILD CARE HOUSEHOLD APPLICATIONS

*The status reflects the action that was taken during the month indicated.

		November 2024	Change From Month Prior	Change From 2 Months Prior
Submitted		4,299	8.4%	18.5%
Approved		2,560	-23.4%	-6.5%
Rejected		1,612	-14.1%	-32.4%
Pending	15 Days or Less	1,192		
	More Than 15 Days	596		
Total Pending		1,788		

SECTION 2: NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND CHILDREN APPROVED FOR SUBSIDY

		November 2024	October 2024	September 2024	Change From Month Prior	Change From 2 Months Prior
Approved Households	Income	17,102	17,096	16,287	0.0%	5.0%
	Protective Services	4,220	4,249	3,946	-0.7%	6.9%
	Total	21,316	21,339	20,227	-0.1%	5.4%
Approved Children	Income	25,146	26,123	25,553	-3.7%	-1.6%
	Protective Services	6,533	6,631	6,614	-1.5%	-1.2%
	Total	31,639	32,716	32,132	-3.3%	-1.5%

SECTION 3: CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PAYMENTS

		November 2024	October 2024	September 2024	Change From Month Prior	Change From 2 Months Prior
Children Served	Income	16,394	14,980	15,035	9.4%	9.0%
	Protective Services	4,209	3,917	4,081	7.5%	3.1%
	Total	20,593	18,889	19,110	9.0%	7.8%
Payments		\$19,977,880	\$18,294,721	\$17,779,652	9.2%	12.4%
Average Payment Per Child		\$970	\$969	\$930	0.2%	4.3%

SECTION 4: TRANSITIONAL CHILD CARE SUMMARY

	Level 1 (151-185% FPL)			Level 2 (186-215% FPL)			Level 3 (216-242% FPL)		
	November 2024	October 2024	September 2024	November 2024	October 2024	September 2024	November 2024	October 2024	September 2024
Approved Households	283	244	249	94	92	93	28	31	29
Children Served	463	404	432	139	137	148	41	42	42
Payments	\$382,175.44	\$319,165.57	\$317,226.77	\$121,254.67	\$105,435.51	\$107,819.26	\$38,646.69	\$35,897.60	\$31,905.06
Average Payment per Household	\$314	\$311	\$282	\$318	\$308	\$297	\$354	\$311	\$257
Average Payment per Child	\$336	\$345	\$526	\$824	\$762	\$733	\$392	\$370	\$342

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SECTION 5: CHILDREN SERVED BY AGE

	Children Served November 2024	Payments November 2024
Under Age 1	886	\$1,480,334
AGE 1	2,446	\$4,482,297
AGE 2	3,148	\$3,638,572
AGE 3	3,469	\$3,188,487
AGE 4	3,196	\$2,892,871
AGE 5	2,076	\$1,490,299
AGE 6	1,301	\$692,890
AGE 7	1,043	\$532,711
AGE 8	838	\$428,204
AGE 9	767	\$397,827
AGE 10	568	\$283,383
AGE 11	448	\$244,137
AGE 12	256	\$134,210
AGE 13	117	\$67,937
Age 14 and Over	34	\$20,105
Total	20,593	\$19,977,880

SECTION 6: APPLICATIONS BY STATUS AND REGION - November 2024

*The status reflects the action that was taken during the month indicated.

Region	Applications Received	Applications Approved	Applications Rejected	Percent Rejected	Total Resolved	15 Days or Less	More Than 15 Days	Percent Over 15 Days
Cape Girardeau	352	186	148	24.6%	334	114	50	30.5%
Columbia Regional..	184	99	89	27.7%	188	52	21	28.8%
Jefferson City	215	102	113	29.7%	215	61	25	29.1%
Macon Regional Of..	79	52	62	34.8%	114	25	11	30.6%
Not Selected	1,186	747	155	9.0%	902	310	158	33.8%
Raytown	716	435	297	23.9%	732	205	107	34.3%
Springfield	336	179	170	27.6%	349	104	38	26.8%
St. Louis	1,231	760	578	25.6%	1,338	321	186	36.7%
Total	4,299	2,560	1,612	22.0%	4,172	1,192	596	33.3%

SECTION 7: REASON FOR CARE FOR APPROVED HOUSEHOLDS BY REGION - November 2024

Region	Education	Employment	Homeless	Incapacitated Parent	Job Search	Not Available	Protective Services	Special Need	Training
Cape Girardeau	136	1,378	15	5	247	115	704	13	10
Columbia Regi..	83	665	17	5	157	87	307	6	12
Jefferson City	78	811	7	5	171	93	468	5	10
Macon Region..	38	338	7	1	72	27	207	1	4
Not Selected	101	948	27	1	234	57	174	3	28
Raytown	366	2,413	80	8	770	288	810	18	102
Springfield	166	1,272	20	4	274	116	722	16	17
St. Louis	751	4,864	173	29	1,212	607	1,034	64	133
Total	1,619	11,735	338	57	2,900	1,334	4,255	123	287

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SECTION 8: REASON FOR CARE FOR APPROVED HOUSEHOLDS AND CHILDREN						
	Households			Children		
	November 2024	October 2024	September 2024	November 2024	October 2024	September 2024
Education	1,619	1,624	1,545	2,449	2,525	2,482
Employment	11,735	11,783	11,361	19,092	19,930	19,639
Homeless	338	316	257	435	410	350
Incapacitated Parent	57	53	49	80	76	71
Job Search	2,900	2,826	2,547	2,075	2,080	1,892
Not Available	1,334	1,345	1,319	2,456	2,459	2,391
Protective Services	4,255	4,289	3,986	6,580	6,692	6,683
Special Need	123	115	107	171	164	150
Training	287	296	274	428	460	409
Total	21,316	21,339	20,227	31,639	32,716	32,132

SECTION 9: DEMOGRAPHICS OF APPROVED CHILDREN BY RACE

	November 2024	October 2024	September 2024
African American (Black)	14,803	15,304	14,849
American/Alaskan Native	251	246	217
Asian	89	92	93
Caucasian (White)	11,688	11,932	11,744
Multi-Racial	2,866	2,812	2,636
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	60	61	58
Other	1,062	1,343	1,491
Prefer not to answer	525	518	488
Unknown	349	473	624
Total	31,639	32,716	32,132

SECTION 10: DEMOGRAPHICS OF APPROVED CHILDREN BY ETHNICITY

	November 2024	October 2024	September 2024
Hispanic	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%
Non-Hispanic	88.7%	87.5%	86.3%
Prefer not to answer	6.1%	7.4%	8.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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SECTION 11: DEMOGRAPHICS OF APPROVED HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME - November 2024

*excludes Protective Services households

Household Size	Approved Households	% of Total Households Last Month along Table (Down)	Average Household Monthly Income
1	741	3.5%	\$34
2	5,790	27.2%	\$852
3	6,395	30.0%	\$1,074
4	4,788	22.5%	\$1,238
5	2,565	12.0%	\$1,354
6	1,191	5.6%	\$1,284
7 or More	889	4.2%	\$1,268
Total	21,312	100.0%	\$954

SECTION 12: CHILDREN SERVED AND AVERAGE PAYMENT PER CHILD BY FACILITY

Provider Type	Provider Facility Type	November 2024			October 2024			September 2024		
		Children Served	Payments	Average Payments per Child	Children Served	Payments	Average Payments per Child	Children Served	Payments	Average Payments per Child
Exempt	Exempt Program	429	\$263,224.70	\$614	342	\$217,866.33	\$637	287	\$271,828.11	\$947
	Six or Fewer	826	\$468,771.65	\$568	725	\$407,946.32	\$563	725	\$419,350.83	\$578
License Exempt	Religious Organization/ Nursery School	1,495	\$1,123,733.72	\$752	1,347	\$948,532.69	\$704	1,529	\$1,104,483.91	\$722
Licensed	Licensed Child Care Center	16,748	\$17,306,359.45	\$1,033	15,464	\$16,031,734.74	\$1,037	15,506	\$15,201,062.58	\$980
	Licensed Family Child Care Home	750	\$580,714.74	\$774	673	\$482,586.64	\$717	731	\$530,212.41	\$725
	Licensed Group Child Care Home	403	\$235,075.94	\$583	377	\$206,053.88	\$547	395	\$251,834.79	\$638
Total		20,593	\$19,977,880.19	\$970	18,889	\$18,294,720.60	\$969	19,109	\$17,778,772.64	\$930

SECTION 13: PAID AND CONTRACTED PROVIDERS

*Includes contracted providers and providers in the process of renewing their contract.

		November 2024	October 2024	September 2024
Paid Providers		1,613	1,565	1,511
Contracted Providers	Exempt			
	Exempt Program	181	181	178
	Six or Fewer	629	625	620
	Licensed			
	Licensed Child Care Center	1,283	1,266	1,245
	Licensed Family Child Care Home	228	223	221
	Licensed Group Child Care Home	62	62	61
	Licensed Exempt			
	Religious Organization/Nursery School	115	111	110
Total		2,498	2,468	2,435

SECTION 14: CHILDREN RECEIVING OTHER STATE ASSISTANCE

	November 2024	October 2024	September 2024	Change From Month Prior	Change From 2 Months Prior
Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	1,167	942	778	23.9%	50.0%
Low Income Housing	1,316	1,026	882	28.3%	49.2%
Medicaid	8,973	7,459	6,429	20.3%	39.6%
Food Stamps (SNAP)	9,391	7,846	6,796	19.7%	38.2%
Temporary Assistance (TANF)	378	308	272	22.7%	39.0%
Total	11,200	9,339	8,057	19.9%	39.0%